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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/092,469	03/08/2002	Jeffrey Zettle	J-3351 (00050.094200)

CONFIRMATION NO. 1192

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/10/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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USPTO Serial No. 10/092,469

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Applicant: Jeffrey J. Zettle, *et al.*

Serial No: 10/092,469

Filed: March 8, 2002

Title: CONTAINER LID WITH SELECTABLE OPENING AND VALVE
ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A VALVE

Group Art Unit: 3727

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 10, 2002, enclosed is a fully executed original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed March 8, 2002 by the applicants, under U.S. Serial No. 10/092,469.

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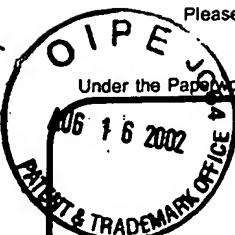
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		Application Number	10/092,469
		Filing Date	March 8, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Jeffrey Zettle
		Group Art Unit	3727
		Examiner Name	C. Kim
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	J-3351

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Signature		
Date	22 July 2002	

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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139	130	139 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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In re application of:

Application No.: 10,092,469 Group No.: 3727
 Filed: March 8, 2002 Examiner:
 For: Container Lid With Selectable Opening and Valve Assembly For
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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- Applicant's name
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Correct data

1. Jeffrey J. Zettle
2. Craig R. Gosen
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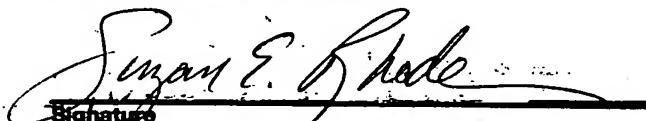
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10/092,469	03/08/2002	3727	1676	J-3351 (00050.094200)	10	58	6

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Anthony Weber, Racine, WI;
Craig Gosen, Sanford, MI; Craig R. Gosen

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Container lid with selectable opening and valve assembly for retaining a valve

Preliminary Class

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